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Naoki is confined to a hospital room and told to focus on recovering his strength, but his beloved Dr. Narusawa is never far from his thoughts. After all, the doll-like, handsome physician works mere feet away from Naoki's rumpled bed. Sadly, Naoki's wounds aren't the only things in need of repair: his angry father is determined to break up the two men once and for all. Now, Dr. Narusawa must make the biggest decision of his life! Should he risk everything to save his heart's true companion, or will his attempts to mend a deep emotional wound only tear everything apart?

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"...DEEP IN THE BACK OF MY HEART..."

IS IT BECAUSE NAOKI IS IN SURGERY?

NAOKI'S

PARENTS

"THIS EMOTION THAT IS WELLING UP, I MUST NOT DROP..."

PLINK

OH NO, I FEEL SO ANXIOUS...

I'M 18 YEARS OLD NOW

"...OH!"

"NAOKI..."

"OH...!"

HOW IS NAOKI?!

"HOW..."

AM I SUPPOSED TO FACE THEM...?

WHAT...

WHY...

...ARE YOU DOING HERE...?

NAOMI... SAYIA... YOU SAY?

I AM NAGISAWA, SPECIALIST IN GESPRZATORY MEDICINE

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO INFORM YOU OF THE DETAILS IN THE SURGEON'S PLACE.

MR. SEGAWA IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING EMERGENCY SURGERY

SIGH

SIGH

CRASH

CALM DOWN!

YOU'RE-...

I THOUGHT I PUNISHED YOU...!

LET'S JUST HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO TELL US ABOUT NAOMI'S CONDITION.

...WHO BROUGHT YOU TO THE HOSPITAL.

SOMEONE

ABOUT ME-

AND NAOKI-

HE MUST ALREADY KNOW

THIS ATTITUDE

I'M THE ONE...

I...

SHOES ON THE WRONG FEET—

BUTTONS IN THE WRONG ORDER—

THEY ARRIVED IN SUCH A HURRY...

THEN PLEASE— THIS WAY TO THE WAITING ROOM

...TO BE HERE FOR THEIR PRECIOUS...

...ONLY SON

UM.

DOC-TOR...

YOU SEE, I'VE HAD TROUBLE WITH SEGAWA-KUN'S PARENTS BEFORE...

DOC-TOR

CAN WE TALK PRIVATE-LY?

THAT'S RIGHT

YES OF COURSE.

NOT HERE— NOT IN FRONT OF THE NURSE

THE PATIENT HIMSELF ARGUED WITH ME, BUT...

YES SIR.

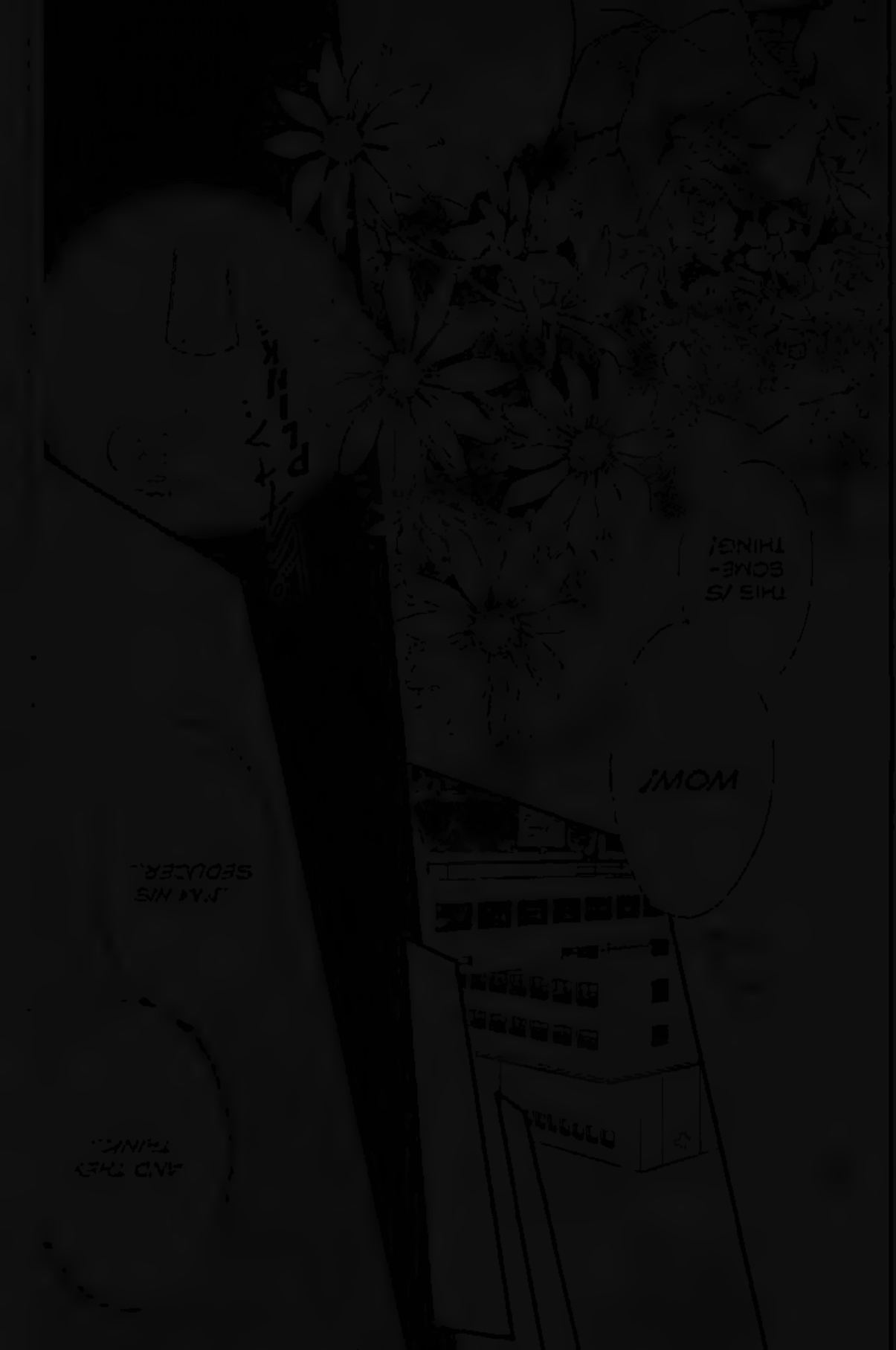
ANYWAY, THIS IS SORT OF A PRIVATE MATTER —COULD YOU EXCUSE US FOR A MOMENT?

...BACK WHEN HE WAS UNDER MY CARE

OH, MY...! IS EVERY-THING ALL-RIGHT?

YES—

WE JUST HAD A DISAGREEMENT OVER THE BEST METHOD OF TREATMENT FOR SEGAWA-KUN'S ASTHMA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THIS IS SOME-THING!
¡MOM!
AND THEY SEDUCER...

HMM?
OR, TAKING...
AND HE HASN'T EVEN STOOD UP ONCE...
COME TO SEE HER
WHY DOESN'T DO A LOU-SAVIA...
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE THE SURGERY...
THEY'RE ALL FROM DAD'S BUSINESS CLIENTS!
YOU COULD BECOME A FLORIST WITH ALL OF THIS!
TAKE SOME WITH YOU.

WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT?

I DON'T KNOW ALL THE DETAILS MYSELF, BUT THERE ARE RUMORS

THAT WAS MY REACTION TOO

I DON'T KNOW. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU.

WHAT?!

Wh-

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

IT'S VERY RARE.. FOR ANYONE TO DISLIKE DR NAKUSAWA

NOT TO MENTION, HE'S ALSO VERY CAPABLE IF ANYTHING. HE'S BELOVED! SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE...

I'M SURE YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS. BUT

THESE DAYS, YOU'LL RARELY FIND SOMEONE AS HONEST AND KIND AS HE IS.

HUMP

DO SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN THEM?

YOUR PARENTS AND DR. NARUSAWA...

GAVE HIM QUITE A TONGUE-LASHING OR SO I'VE HEARD

YES, SIR

NURSE?

COULD YOU LEAVE US FOR A MOMENT?

CLATTER CLATTER

WE'RE DONE HERE, ANYWAY.

APPARENTLY, YOUR FATHER...

...TOLD DR. NARUSAWA--

"NEVER GO NEAR MY SON AGAIN!"

"HOW I WISH IT WAS ALL BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE WITH THE DOCTOR..."

THE DOC...

I'LL BET HE WAS SPEECH-LESS...!

HE MUST HAVE FOUND OUT ABOUT US...

MY OLD MAN...

AND THE REASON FOR MY JUST-AS-SUDDEN RETURN.

THE REASON I SUDDENLY TRANSFERRED TO A SCHOOL OVERSEAS TWO YEARS AGO, AGAINST HIS WISHES...

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY FOR HIM TO CHECK UP

WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?

WONDER...

BUT IT WAS MY DECISION TO GO CHASING AFTER HIM.

...BUT

NEVER GO NEAR MY SON AGAIN!!

HEY, HEY!

YOU'LL RE-OPEN YOUR STITCHES!

I WANT TO SEE HIM!

—TO UR NARUSAWA

THAT OLD BASTARD...!

OZ TAKING...

TAKE A MESSAGE FROM ME...?

CO.LTD YOU

HEY...

I WANT TO SEE HIM!

THAT SUCH WORDS DON'T CONCERN ME!

HAVE TO QUIT WORK...

I WANT TO HOLD HIM

AND TELL HIM

HE ISN'T TO BLAME

THAT I LOVE HIM...

WHAT IS IT ABOUT THIS REASON?

DOCTOR...

I WONDER WHAT IT IS...

I'VE JUST SEEN SO MUCH BEAUTIFUL

SORRY

PERFECT PARTS

...ASSEMBLED ON A PERFECT FRAME

THAT'S NOT ALL

BUT

...HIM

THE DOCTOR

THIS WAS JUST A WHOLE WEEK

THINKING... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU IN A

DOC

WHAT...?!

WHAT IS IT
THAT DRAWS ME
TO HIM SO?

NACK!!!

JOLT

THIS
EXPRESSION...

I'VE SEEN
IT BEFORE.

"TO LEAVE ME.

AM I...

...REALLY SO...

...UNQELI-ABLE?

WHAT.?

DOCTOR...

JUST BEFORE THE DOCTOR LEFT FOR AMERICA...

NAOKI.?

DOCTOR...

WHEN HERO RESOLVED...

THE TWO OF US...

AND YOU DID THE SAME THING..ABOUT COMING BACK TO JAPAN... AND ABOUT US LIVING APART

THE TIME YOU DECIDED TO LEAVE FOR AMERICA YOU MADE THE DECISION ALL ON YOUR OWN...

AM I ALWAYS JUST SUPPOSED TO GO ALONG WITH YOU?

ARE YOU ALWAYS GOING TO MAKE THE IMPORTANT DECISIONS BY YOURSELF?

HOW YOU WANT IT TO BE...?

AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO BE LOVERS.?

IS THAT

JUST BECAUSE MY FATHER GAVE YOU A LITTLE TROUBLE...

YOU.

...I...

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER, MIA? SESHA?

...!

BZZZT

...DON'T YOU?

KI...!

...NO.

...YOU DO LOVE ME.

ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE ME BECAUSE OF THAT?

WORRIED?

I'M WORRIED THAT YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE AGAIN, DOCTOR!

SOUNDS LIKE I DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING

SLEEP SO

NAOKI...!

I WANT TO SLEEP

...COULD YOU BRING HE SOME SLEEPING PILLS, PLEASE?

EI

YES! SORRY TO BE A BOTHER, BUT...

I BELIEVE IN YOU...

WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER WON'T WE...?

THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW I'M NOT LIKE THE TIME HE LEFT TO STUDY IN AMERICA.

I HAVE TO MAKE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND.

BUT...

YOU SHOULDN'T BE THAT WAY YOU SHOULD

I'LL DO THINGS RIGHT THIS TIME...!

THAT DAY...

WHAT IS GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND NIICHI?

I WONDER IF NIICHI SENSED IT...

THAT I WAS GOING TO BOING UP ENDING OUR RELATION SHIPS

NEVER GO NEAR MY SON AGAIN!

IS IT'S THE KIND OF RELATIONSHIP YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT IN PUBLIC...

HM

OH

I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST

I'M ASKING YOU A QUESTION! WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH NAOKI?

BUT I KNOW THAT NAOKI WENT OVERSEAS CHASING AFTER YOU

I ALWAYS KNEW IT WOULD COME TO THIS

IT WAS LA FORTUNATE THAT THE NURSE OVERHEARD US

I KNEW...

"IT WOULD HAVE TO END SOMEDAY."

OUR TASTES..

OUR AGE DIFFERENCE..

OUR PERSONALITIES, VALUES, EVEN THE WAY WE THINK"...

WE'RE JUST TOO DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER

SO, WHAT IS THIS EMOTION THAT'S WELLING UP IN MY HEART?

A MAN TEN YEARS YOUNGER

AT SUCH A TIME

...WILL I NOT SEEM PATHETIC?

HE COULD BE MISTAKEN FOR MY BROTHER. BUT I'LL NEVER HAVE LOVE?

THAT'S OBVIOUS

MY HEART ALWAYS BEEN SERIOUS.

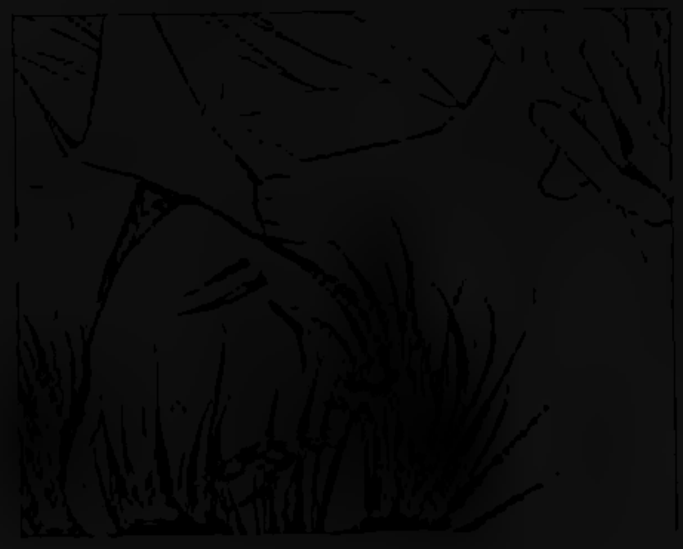
-MY HEART CHERISHED LOVE FOR YEARS-

HE, AN OLDER MAN, IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER MAN

IT MAY BE TOO LATE NOW

...BUT NOW WILL IT BE IF NAOKI EVENTUALLY TIRES OF ME?

45 A
SURGE OF
TEARS?
ONE DAY,
WILL THIS
EMOTION
OVER-
FLOW?
"THE POOL
OF DOUBT
GROWS
WISER IN
MY HEART.
WONDER.
DEEP
BY DEEP..



DOCTOR?!

GOOD-BYE NAOKI...

DOCTOR?

DOCTOR, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

DREAM!

YOU JUST HAVE BEEN HAVING A BAD DREAM!

OH!

UH... YES...

THIS SHIP

AZE YOU AWAKE?

...LEFT FOR AMERICA.

BAD DREAM

IT'S ALL REALLY THE DOCTOR'S FAULT...

WHY DOES HE LET A FEW WORDS FROM MY FATHER SOW DOUBT IN HIS HEART...?

WHY?

SO, WHY?

THE DOCTOR GAVE ME HOPE. THEN TOLD ME HE LOVED ME.

BUT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW

BACK THEN THE DOCTOR WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM ME

DE NADU-SA'MA

TELEPATHY

DOCTOR.

JUST WHAT AM I TO YOU...?

IT'S ALWAYS "OH, I'M BORED! STAYING IN BED! ALL THE TIME" AND "OH THE FOOD IS BAD"
BUT SEE! WHAT A TROUBLE-MAKER!
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?
HIS COMPLAINTS NEVER CEASE!
SIGH
SIGH
SIGH

AT LEAST, NOT IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE

ANYWAY! MY POINT IS, YOU SHOULDN'T SHOW AN EXPRESSION LIKE THAT SO EASILY!

DR TAKINO

UM YES

...!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN YOU SMILE THAT WAY

...AREN'T YOU?

YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH HIM...

...WHAT?

IT'S MORE LIKE...HE CAUGHT ME UNAWARE...

TALKING...?

...WHAT?

WHAT WERE YOU TALKING WITH HIM ABOUT?

...NEVER LIKE THAT.

I'VE SEEN YOU SMILE TO COMFORT YOUR PATIENTS MANY TIMES, BUT...

"IN LOVE—"

I'M SURE THERE WASN'T ANY DEEP MEANING BEHIND HIS WORDS.

SLOANE HAUS

JUST WHAT IS HE TO DR. NARUSAWA...?

COULD IT BE THAT HE KNOWS?

ABOUT ME AND NAOKI?

...DOC

KEY!

DOC

IT'S HEALED PRETTY GOOD AND...

SO, WHEN DO YOU THINK I CAN GET THESE STITCHES OUT?

HE'S PEAKED MY INTEREST EVEN MORE...

...IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THOSE TWO

HEH...

AT ANY RATE...

WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

OH, WELL

I'M GLAD YOU WERE AROUND

THAT KID...

TO BE ABLE TO MAKE DR. NARUSAWA LOOK THAT WAY...

WHA—
CRY
DOC—
YOU'RE SO—
JUST WHEN I'M TROUBLED ABOUT SOMETHING
YOU SHOULD LEARN TO CONTROL YOURSELF A LITTLE MORE
YOU'RE TOO IMPULSIVE
SNEAR—
WAAAH...?
I'M HERE? FORGOTTEN YOU HAVE

NAOKI?!

PANG!

I....

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! IT'S BECAUSE YOU GOT OVEREXCITED, !

UGH..

...

...

...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF YOU REOPEN YOUR WOUND?

YOU'VE GOT TO STAY CALM SIR...

WHEW

I'M LIMITING MYSELF! ..TO JUST A KISS!

...!

WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

...?

SIGH!

...I AM CONTROLLING MYSELF!

TO JUST A KISS...??

YEAH...

...I GUESS YOU ARE.

EVER SINCE WE GOT BACK TO JAPAN—

WATCH FULL OF OTHERS' EYES...

LIVING APART—

ACTING LIKE STRANGERS—

ALL BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, DOC—

DOC YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...

I'M SO MUCH LUCKY I...

HOW MUCH I'M HOLDING MYSELF BACK FOR YOUR SAKE...

YOU DON'T GET IT.

MADNESS?

THEN...

IF NO ONE ELSE EXISTED

IF ONLY IT WAS JUST US TWO

IF ONLY IT WAS JUST TWO OF US...

HEY

DOC?

WE COULD LOVE EACH OTHER...

OUR HEARTS COULD BE CLOSER TOGETHER.

I CAN'T LIVE... ...WITHOUT YOU.

AIR... WATER...

I'D... I...

I'D PROBABLY DIE WITHOUT YOU

I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT THEM...

NADIA...

...WHAT ABOUT YOU, DOCTOR?

...GO ON LIVING WITHOUT ME...?

COULD YOU...

NOW IT'S BECOME EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO BRING UP..
ALL IT WOULD TAKE IS ONE SIMPLE PHRASE-
"MOM!- WE MUST BREAK UP."
THAT WOULD END EVERYTHING
"MOM!"
"MOM!" IS STILL YOUNG. HE'S JUST BEING OVERLY EMOTIONAL
AND IT
BROKEN HEART
OF A
NO ONE DIES.
HE MAY HE'LL GET OVER IT
NOW, BUT
CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU."

MR. SEGAWA...!
KCHAK
WHY CAN'T I BRING MYSELF TO KILL THAT MAN YET.
DING DONG
HE KNEW THIS ADDRESS. DOES THAT MEAN HE HAD AN INQUIRY AGENCY CHECK HIS BACKGROUND?
CR NARU-SAWA
WOADER IF THIS IS NOW WHEN HE'S CLOSER
I'M SORRY. I'M AFRAID I CAN'T HAVE ANY PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS AS PSD GUESTS
NAOKI'S FATHER
HE'S IN A TRADING BUSINESS OF SOME KIND IF I REMEMBER.
CLINK
THE END.

JOLT...

"SOMETHING LIKE THIS...?"

BJ"

I THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD BE BETTER DISCUSSED ALONE.

I'LL COME STRAIGHT TO THE POINT

I WANT YOU TO BREAK IT OFF

NO ONE—

..WITH MY SON NAOKI..!

NAOKI...HIS CONDITION... IN MY PANIC, I LOST MY HEAD.

MY SON..

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE OTHER DAY

YES?

NO.

IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT

IT'S..

I FEEL AWKWARD.

I APOLOGIZE FOR BARGING IN ON YOU AT HOME LIKE THIS.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT HOW HE

NOW I KNOW ABOUT A/E AND NAOKI

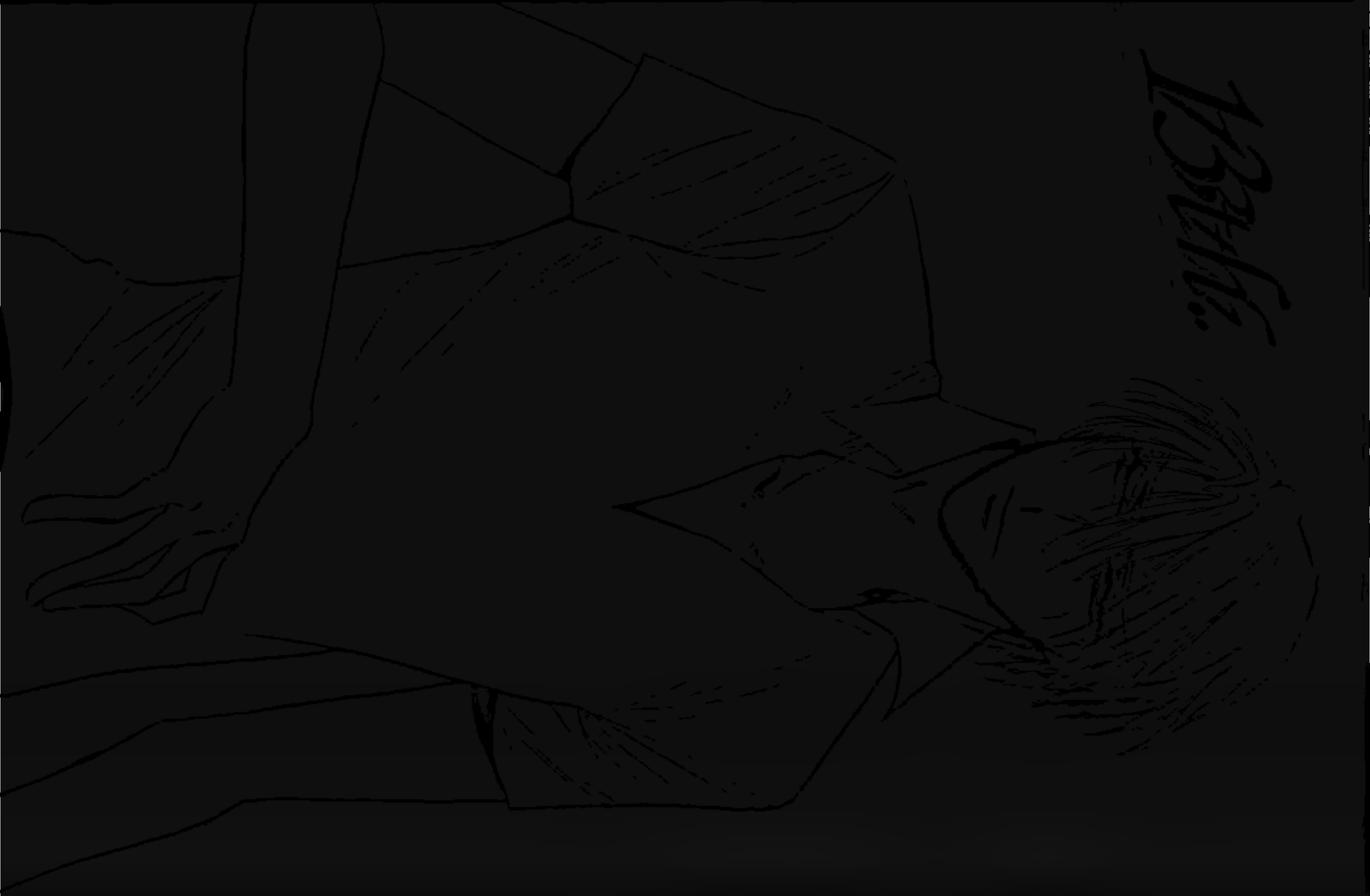
..ALREADY FORGOTTEN..

...IF THE HEART...

...CAN STAND THE PAIN.

-DIES OF A BROKEN HEART...

OOOOOH...



I HAD NO IDEA MR. SEGAWA WAS STILL A STUDENT!

IT LOOKS LIKE HIS FRIENDS FROM COLLEGE CAME TO VISIT H.M.

I WANT YOU TO BREAK IT OFF WITH MR. RON NAOKI!

ITS LUCKY IN SEGAWA-KUN'S ROOM TODAY

OH DR. NARU-SAWA

"HOUSE"

HA HA HA...

AND I CAN TELL YOU'RE INTELLI-GENT MAN

YOU HAVE GOOD TASTE IN WOMEN!

LYCAN BEGIN WILL TAKE THIS RELATIONSHIP SERI-OUSLY

YOU'RE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL

HE'S A FUTURE

ABOUT YOU AND NAOKI

SEGAWA-KUN AND I ARE NOT

ITS TOO LATE TO TRY AND DENY IT

AZAELA'S KNOW...

WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING

ONE DAY A MORE SUITABLE PARTNER WILL...

(HMMF)

DE NADU-

CLATTER

THAT HE IS JUST A BURDEN TO YOU...?!

ARE YOU SAYING?

YOU NEVER WANTED ANYTHING TO DO WITH NAOKI?

—I'LL PLAY THE VILLAIN...!

FROM THE BEGINNING

I NEVER WANTED THIS RELATIONSHIP...!

IT'S

SO, THIS IS JUST A MATTER OF SELF-PRESERVATION...?!

YES

YOU'D PREFER TO END IT LIKE THIS TOO, BEFORE IT ALL COMES OUT TO SHAME—WOULDN'T YOU?

PLEASE WRITE IN ANY AMOUNT YOU LIKE

IT'S A BLANK CHECK

WHAT...?

WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S HIGH TIME SEGAWA-KUN OPENED HIS EYES TO THIS UNNATURAL RELATIONSHIP

JUST AS HE WISHES

TO BE HONEST, I WAS GETTING TIRED OF IT

THIS RELATIONSHIP HAS GOTTEN MUCH TOO HEAVY FOR ME ANYWAY

FINE—

I'LL LIVE DOWN TO HIS EXPECTATIONS.

CRUSH

I DON'T NEED THIS.

I DON'T NEED YOUR MONEY!

DOES HE REALLY THINK SO LITTLE OF ME...?

YOU KNOW, THIS IS ACTUALLY GOOD TIMING

I'D JUST BEEN THINKING THE SAME THING MYSELF

YOU CAN THINK THAT IF YOU WISH

YES

THAT'S RIGHT

YES

MY HIS

COLD

YOU ARE A COLD

IS YOUR POSITION AS A DOCTOR SO IMPORTANT TO YOU..?

ARE'NT YOU THE ONE..

WHO WANTED ME TO BREAK UP WITH HIM..?

ME NEVER CARED

...ABOUT ANYTHING

FAME...

POSITION

MONEY

NONE OF THE THINGS MOST PEOPLE CARE ABOUT

NEVER EVEN CARED ABOUT MYSELF

THE ONE WHO SAVED

DR. NARU- SAWA....!

JUST ONE THING....!

ONLY ONE THING I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE-

THOUGHT YOU'D BE GOING TO FALL ASLEEP

ARE YOU OKAY?

ARE YOU-

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

ACTING A LITTLE STRANGE

YOU'RE...

....HO

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY...

I HAVE NO PERSONALITY?

HAVEN'T ANYBODY EVER SAID THAT TO YOU BEFORE?

YOUR IMAGE

YOU'RE WHITE. AN IMAGE OF PURE WHITE.

NOT DYED IN ANY COLOR.

"WHITE" IS HORRIBLE—

THIS MAN—...

IT'S THE PERFECT COLOR FOR A DOCTOR.

HMM? ARE YOU ANGRY?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I...

"WHITE" IS GOOD... ISN'T IT?

COLD..

AND UNINTERESTING...

HOW DOES HE ALWAYS MANAGE TO SEE RIGHT THROUGH EVERYTHING—

IT'S EMPTY—

BLANK—

...A HORRIBLE COLOR...!

I CAN'T LET HIM SEE ME ACTING SO STRANGELY.

HE ALREADY SUSPECTS SOMETHING BETWEEN ME AND MIDORI ENOUGH AS IT IS

I SEE IT NOW.

OH—...

...THAT'S YOUR COLOR, DR. NARUSAWA.

HM...

NO

OR TAKING IT SHARP

IT'S NOTHING

—WHAT?

"WHITE"...

IF I'D NEVER KNOWN HAPPINESS...

I WOULD NEVER HAVE KNOWN SADNESS, EITHER

A DREAM?

I WISH.

A DREAM.

I WAS HAVING...

(HMM?)

OF TAKIN

I WISH I'D NEVER KNOWN SUCH A THING.

HAVE YOU NEVER HAD ONE?

..YOU NEVER WANTED TO WAKE FROM IT.

...I HAD REMAINED PURE WHITE.

A DREAM SO HAPPY...

TAP

IT REFUSES TO BE ANY OTHER COLOR.

CAUSE

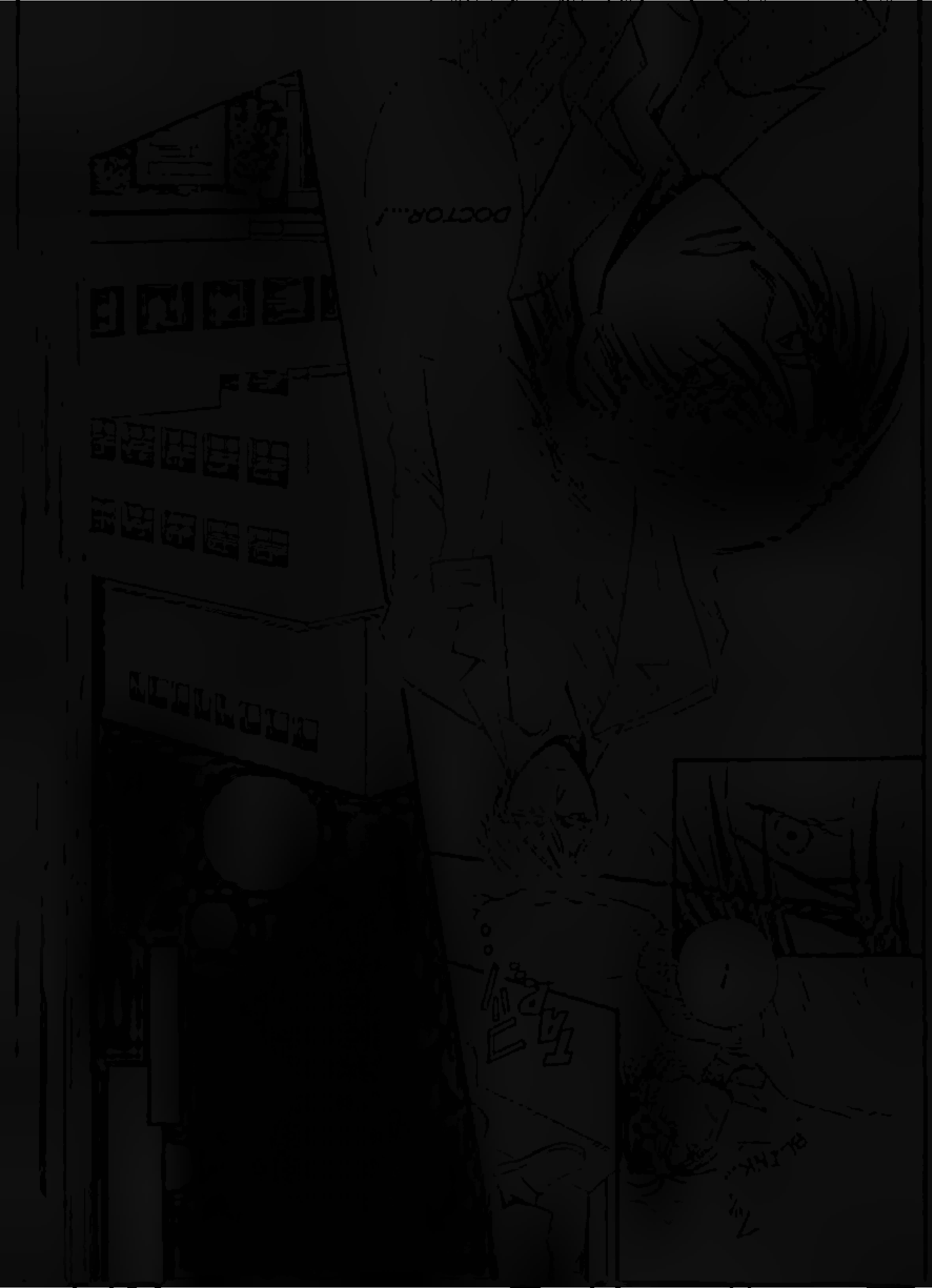
DO YOU THINK SO?

"WHITE" IS ACTUALLY THE MOST EYE-CATCHING COLOR OF ALL.

"WHITE" IS THE COLOR OF STUBBORNNESS

AN "OTHER COLOR"

DOCTOR...!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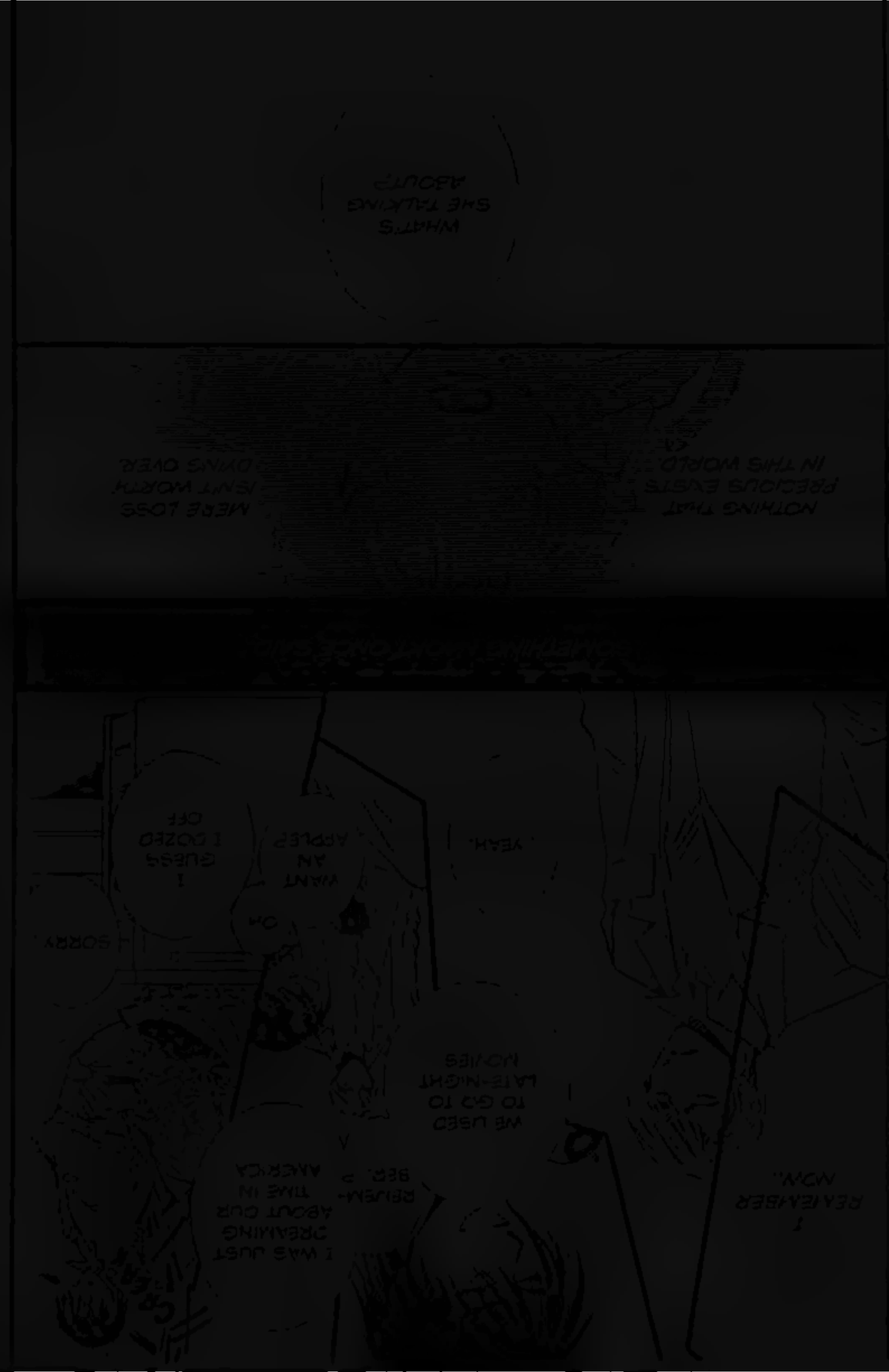

WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?
NOTHING THAT PRECIOUS EXISTS IN THIS WORLD
MERE LOSS ISN'T WORTH CRYING OVER
SORRY
I GUESS I FOCUSED OFF
I WANT AN APPLE?
YEAH.
I WAS JUST DREAMING ABOUT OUR TIME IN AMERICA
BRUEM- BRO...?
WE USED TO GO TO LATE-NIGHT MOVIES
REMEMBER MOM.

THE WORDS JUST SLIPPED OUT

I DON'T KNOW.

A SMALL... DEFI-ANCE

YOU MEAN THERE'S SOME-THING THAT PRE-CIOUS TO YOU?

NO.

PERHAPS.

IT'S JUST.

HA...

I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE OTHER PEOPLE WHO THINK DIFFERENTLY.

I WANTED NAOKI TO SAY DIFFERENT?

"YOU'RE RIGHT."

THAT'S WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY

DON'T YOU THINK?

DOG

THAT'S OBVIOUS

NOTHING'S WORTH MORE THAN LIFE

NOTHING.

TO HAVE SUCH LONELY, SOLITARY STRENGTH

HOW SAD.

BUT SOME-HOW

I FELT HEAVY IN MY HEART

"YEAH."

THE PAST IS GONE

"WHAT I WAS HOPING FOR?"

I WONDER...

IT WAS FUN WASN'T IT?

YOU'RE A ROAMING ADVENTURER

DOG?

-YES-

THAT'S WHAT NAOKI SAID AS HE LAUGHED.

WE HAD SOME GOOD TIMES DIDN'T WE?

EASY THINGS.

SPLITTING AWAY

"FROM THE PLANS OF MY HANDS"

ONCE I'M DISCHARGED, MAYBE WE CAN LIVE LIKE WE DID THEN AND...

-ARE MEMORIES.

BACK THEN...

ALL THAT REMAINS-

...

IT'S OVER.

NAOKI...

DON'T YOU...

LOVE ME...

DOCTOR!

HATE ME NOW...?

...ANY-MORE...?

...DON'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE.

I...

CLENCH

...!

...!

DOCTOR...!

DO WHAT YOU LIKE.

I CAN'T GO ON LIVING WITHOUT YOU...

DIDN'T I SAY?

HUH?

COMING TO LEAVE ?

ARE YOU STILL

...WHAT YOU ONCE SAID?

...IT...

UHH!

ISN'T THAT

ONE MERE LOSS

NO ONE DIES

NAOKI.

BYE-

...TOR...!!

DOC...

GRAMPS

...E BLISSFUL
...AM HAS COME
...TO AN END.

UGH

...S

THAT'S ALL

...TO KEEP LIVING-

THAT'S ALL ...

THAT'S ALL I NEED DO...

NOW, HE CAN LIVE FOR THE FUTURE. AND I, FOR THE PAST

...ME CAN SLAY FOR NOW

THAT ISN'T WHAT

THE

GRIP.

SHASH

THUD!

....

THAT'S NOT WHAT

---NO! STOP!

MR SEGA-MA?!

DOCTOR!!

I'M SOME-THING ELSE MATTER?

DOCTOR!!

I TOLD YOU....!

I...

WHY WON'T YOU BELIEVE ME....?!

...I CAN'T GO ON LIVING...
WITHOUT YOU.

THAT LINE

WHERE HAVE I HEARD IT BEFORE...?

WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?

THIS WOMAN

NOTHING THAT PRECIOUS EXISTS IN THIS WORLD.

WHERE LOVE ISN'T WORTH DYING OVER.

I'VE GOT SOMETHING MORE PRECIOUS THAN LIFE SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO ME

IS SHE JUST FLAYING THE ROLE OF A COLD-HEARTED WOMAN WHO HAS NEVER BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE?

HOW COULD SHE EVER KNOW ANY-THING LIKE THAT?

THIS AIN'T

BUT I BET...

I'LL JUST PLAY IT COOL.

WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?

THE DOC WOULD PROBABLY JUST LAUGH IF I TOLD HIM THAT.

NOTHING

ACTUALLY MORTY NOPE THAN LIFE--

JUST IN REALITY

PROBABLY COULDN'T SO ON LIVING

IF I LOST HIM...

HA...

YOU MEAN...

COULD IT BE.

"YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT'S PRECIOUS TO YOU."

"I CAN TAKE THAT AS A SIGN OF HOPE."

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN...?

THAT'S OBVIOUS.

I WANT THE DOCTOR.

"TO FEEL THE SHAME WAY ABOUT ME, TOO

DON'T KNOW

WHAT...?!

OH I SEE

I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE OTHER PEOPLE WHO THINK DIFFERENTLY

IT'S JUST

...FEEL THE SLIME WAY AS I DO...?

THAT YOU

...AGENT YOU DOC?

YEAH...

...OF COURSE

SOMEONE AS PRECIOUS AS ANY TREASURE...

"OU ARE MY TREASURE..."

HEY

AND I MUST BE BROUGHT

THERE'S SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE YOU DESPERATELY LOVE

DID YOU KNOW?

YOU'RE A SCAMP-NIC-

HA...

IT'S BE-

YOU BELIEVE PEOPLE WHO CALL FEEL LIKE THAT ARE MONS-TERS WHERE IN THIS WORLD

BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE THEY EXIST

HE?

YEAH

IT ISN'T

I LOVE THE DOCTOR

HE'S CLOSE ENOUGH FOR ME TO REACH OUT AND TOUCH, AND YET...

...WHY DOES HE FEEL SO FAR AWAY?

THE DOCTOR LOVES ME...

LOSING SOMEONE LIKE THAT

MIGHT REALLY

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH, AND YET...

BE ENOUGH TO WANT TO STOP LIVING

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

WHAT'S THIS?
HE'S...
DEBAINED? CONSCIOUS-NESS!
DO WE NEED?
WHAT MORE
HUH...?

WHERE THERE ANY SIGNS TH S WAS GOING TO HAPPEN?
OKAY, HERE GOES THE TURE
YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY
IT'S OKAY
YOU HAVEN'T HAD AN ATTACK IN 23 YEARS ...IT'S RARE FOR A FIT TO RE TH E HERCULES A-TES ALL THAT TIME
HEAVY BREATH
I AM
WHY
GO ON AND TAKE-
WHY AM I LIKE TH S
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OKAY NOW
REMOVE TO ENHOUSE THE TUBE OKAY?
MOM
I'M

DAD..

MAD.

I WASN'T ABLE..!

...TO DIE.

I'M SOMETHING SO PRECIOUS IN THIS WORLD...

...THAT YOU'D DIE WITHOUT IT..?

DO YOU BELIEVE...

...JUST CAME BACK FROM THE BRINK...

...OF HELL.

HUFF.

KOFF KOFF.

HOW IS IT?

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

LIKE I...

OH.

I SEE.

WELL THEN.

I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN LATER.

YOU WERE REALLY GASPING FOR BREATH THERE

YOU SCRATCHED YOUR OWN THROAT UP PRETTY GOOD. SO I BANDAGED IT UP

MY THROAT..?

NAOKI...

I DIDN'T THINK I COULD GO ON LIVING.

I WANT TO BE ALONE

I DIDN'T WANT TO KEEP ON LIVING."

"...EVEN THOUGH...

BUT I COULDN'T DIE.

I THOUGHT... "I HAD THAT "SOMETHING."

SORRY...

NAOKI...

COULD YOU GO NOW...?

I'M AN IDIOT.

I LOST HIM!

...I LOST HIM!

...JUST BECAUSE...

WHY DID I THINK-

HA...

HA...

THE END.

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME STRUGGLE I PUT UP...

TO MAKE THIS VIOLENT WORLD THAT WOULD BE...

...THE WORLD WOULD END...?!

THERE'S SOME ONE TO SEE YOU

OR HARU-SAWA?

LEAVING HIS BEHIND

THE WORLD KEEPS ON TURN-ING...

THOUGH I'VE LOST THE ONE I LOVE

MR. SEGAWA!

THE WORLD

"GOES ON

ACTU-ALLY...

DOESN'T HE KNOW ABOUT OUR BREAK-UP YET?

...IT'S ABOUT HIS REQUEST

UM-

IF IT'S ABOUT THAT...

...I'VE ALREADY-

IT'S NAOKI

WILL INTERRUPT UP HERE

NO ONE.

HAVE A SEAT

IF HE'S HERE, IT CAN ONLY BE ABOUT NAOKI

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

A NOTHER ATTACK

HE'S HAD...

...

HE'S...

THAT HE SLEEPED SO TRICKILY...

HEAVY OUT FOR HIS OWN THROAT

IT WAS PROBABLY SEVERS

THE ASTH-MA

HM...ATT?

OKAY, ANY ATTACK?

BY THE TIME WE FOUND HIM, HE WAS IN A HORRIBLE STATE

WHAT IS HE SAYING?

THIS MAN.

HE WAS DOING SO WELL...

BUT HIS ASTHMA...

CONCEED IN BLOOD...

PRESS

SEE

HE'S ALIVE...!

SEE

HE MANAGED TO STAY ALIVE

"NO..."

IS IT IN ANY DAN-GER...?!

HIS LIFE!

HOW IS HE?!

I'M SO GLAD...

WHEN HE'S CAPABLE OF MAKING DECISIONS...

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU...

LAST TIME, I THOUGHT YOU WERE A COLD-HEARTED DRAGON LIZ...

A STRANGE MAN.

YOU'RE

WHAT?

SAVE

NAOKI

PLEASE

WHAT?

BUT..

瀬川直樹

SEGAWA, NAOKI

AM I SUPPOSED TO FACE HIM!?

HOW...

OVER YOU.

MY FAULT..?

HIS ATTACK WAS TRIGGERED BY PSYCHO-LOGICAL STRESS.

NO IT'S THE TRUTH.

THAT CAN'T BE!

THAT'S THE DIAGNOSIS OF THE DOCTOR IN CHARGE

AND I AGREE WITH HIM.

I BELIEVE NAOKI TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

YOU'RE...

...THE ONLY ONE..

WHO CAN SAVE..

...HIM

THE KEYS TO THE CONDO WHERE WE LIVED TOGETHER

CHAK!

HERE

WHAT?

SO, YOU CAME TO LOOK IN ON ME

THANKS

GOOD TIMING, ACTUALLY

YOU MAY HAVE THEM.

WHAT?

PLEASE CONSIDER IT A TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION.

WHA...?

AFTER I'VE SETTLED BACK DOWN, I'LL SEND YOU THE PAPERS OF OWNERSHIP

IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE TIME, BUT..

I'LL COME TO COLLECT THE FURNITURE ONCE I'VE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM HERE

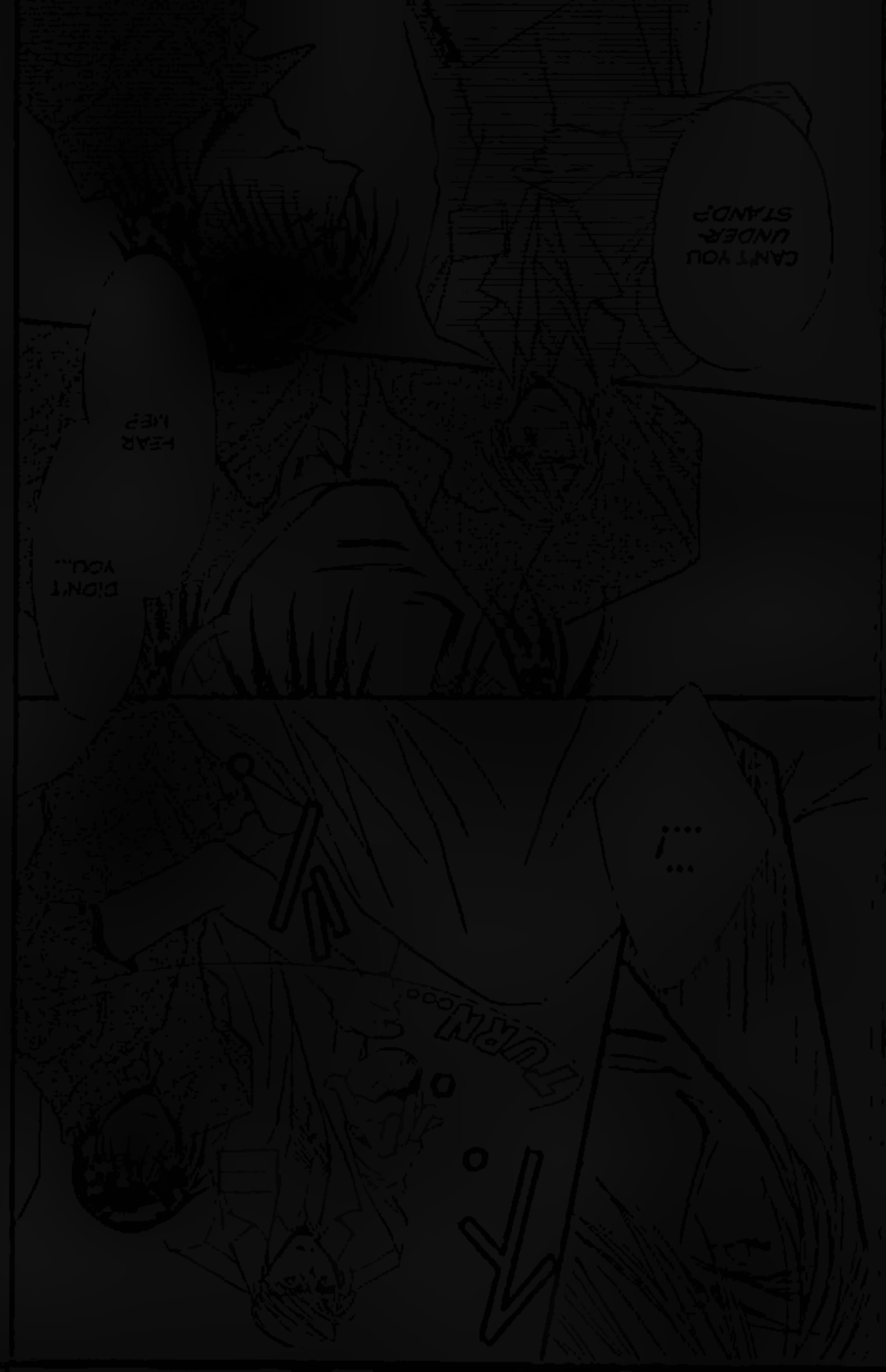
IT'S TOO LATE...

DOC...

TOR..!

GRIN

CLICK
THANK YOU FOR PUTTING UP WITH ALL MY WHINY LITTLE LIGHT THERE YEARS
THERE ARE SO MANY MEMORIES THERE
WHAT IS HE SAYING?
I'VE CAUSED YOU NOTHING BUT TROUBLE
WAS WHERE IT ALL BOTH
"BUT IT'S CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR YOUR COLLUTE ISN'T IT?
NAOKI !
"HOLD MANY GOOD MEMORIES FOR YOU. DOCTOR..."
THE PLACE MAY NOT."


CAN'T YOU UNDER STAND?
FEAR LIES
DIDN'T YOU...
THUMP
....
...

YES, THAT'S RIGHT...

HOW CONCEITED OF ME...

...EVEN IF WE PARTED...

...I SOMEHOW THOUGHT NAOKI WOULD ALWAYS CONTINUE TO LOVE ME.

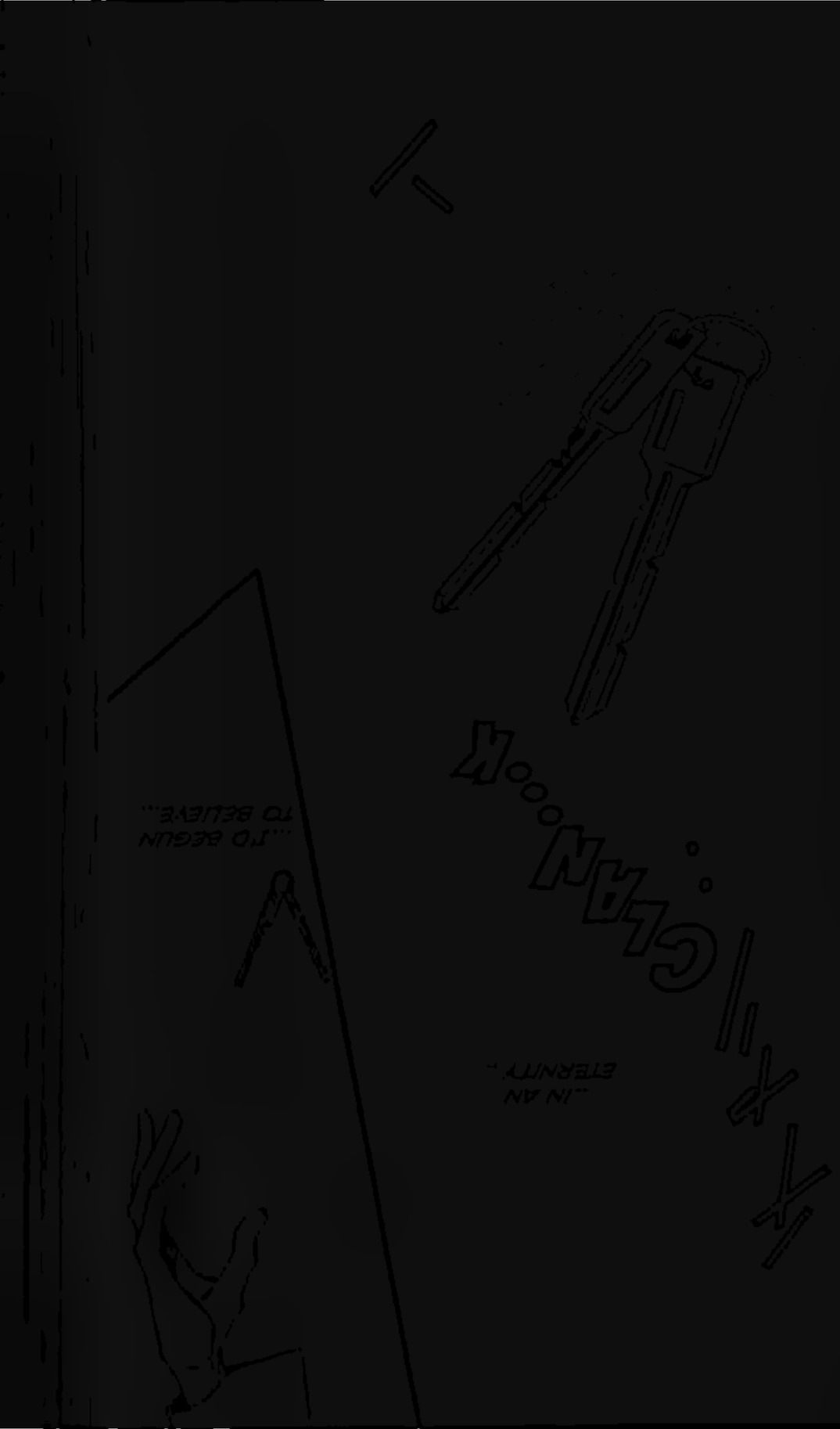
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT

WITHOUT REALIZING IT...

...NO LONGER WANT ANY MEMORIES OF MY TIME TOGETHER WITH YOU.

WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...

I...


MOONKNIGHT
"IN AN ETERNITY..."
"...I'D BEGUN TO BELIEVE..."

I HEAR SEGAWA-KUN'S STAY HAS BEEN EXTENDED

ALL THAT COUGHING PUT STRESS ON HIS STOMACH MUSCLES...

THE ASTHMA ATTACK OPENED HIS STITCHES RIGHT BACK UP.

POOR GUY

DR. TAKINO

WHAT EXACTLY WAS THE CAUSE FOR HIS SUDDEN ATTACK?

CAN'T YOU UNDER-STAND?

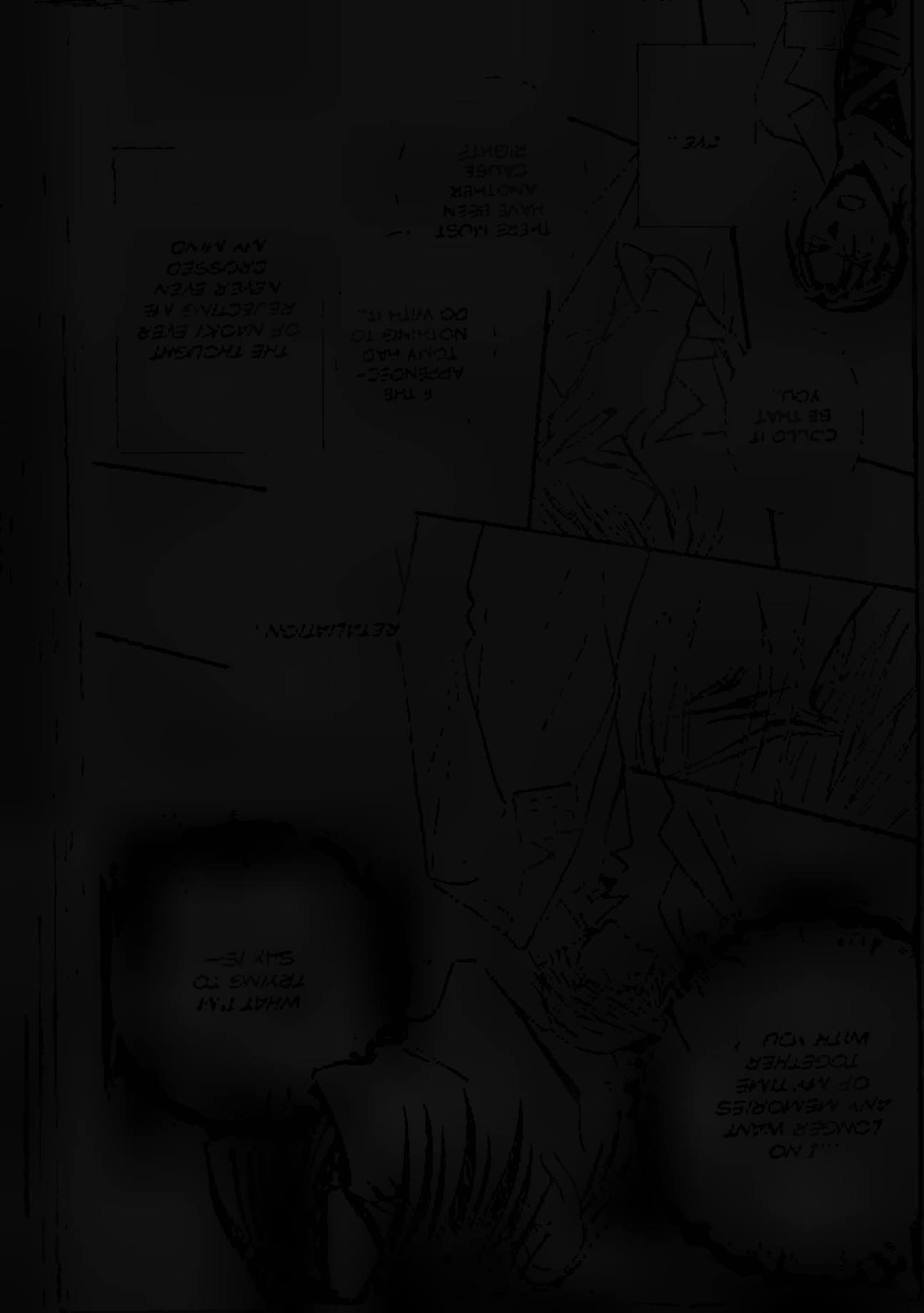
I FEEL SICK.. DIZZY..

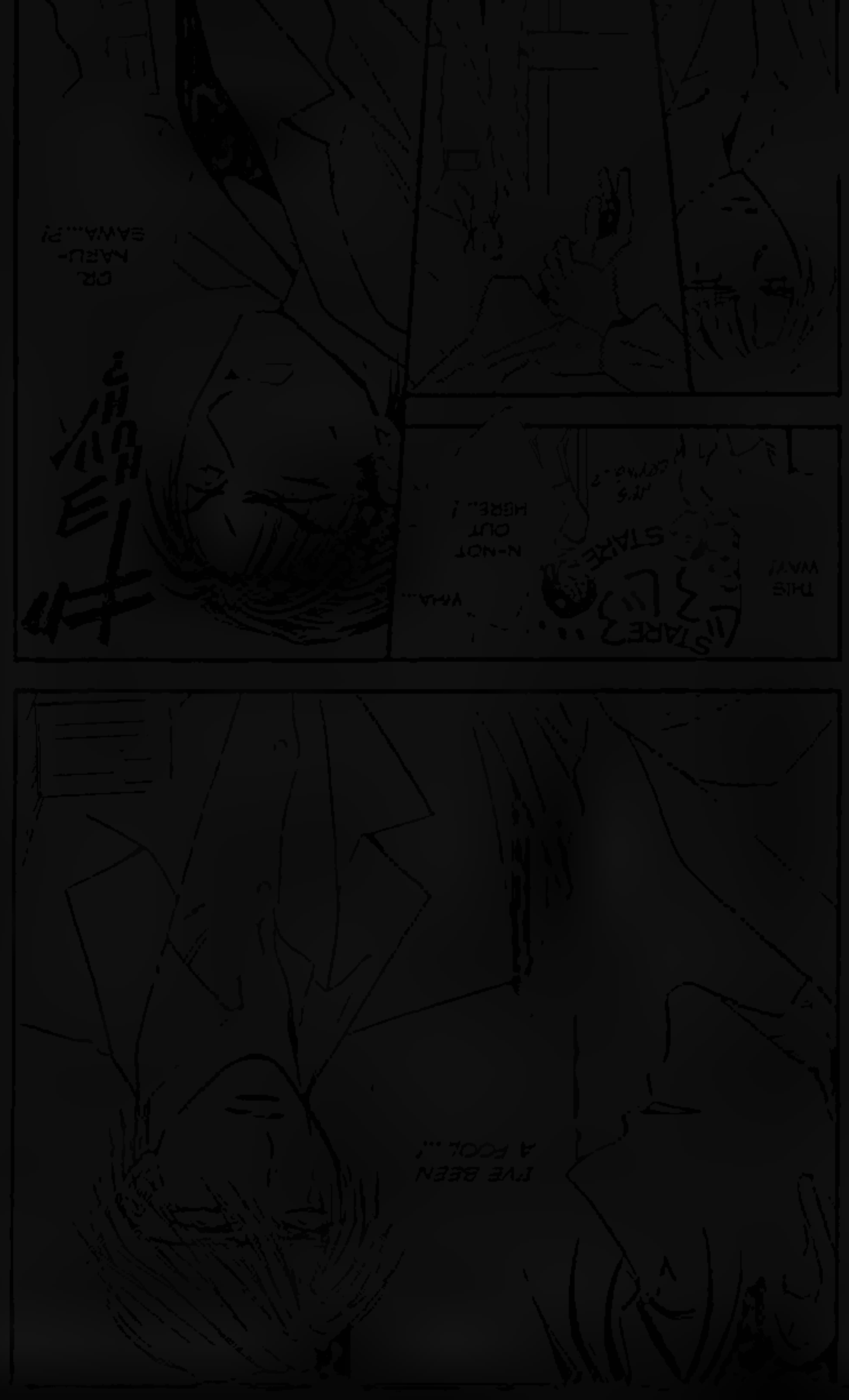
MY HEAD IS SPINNING...

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE IN...

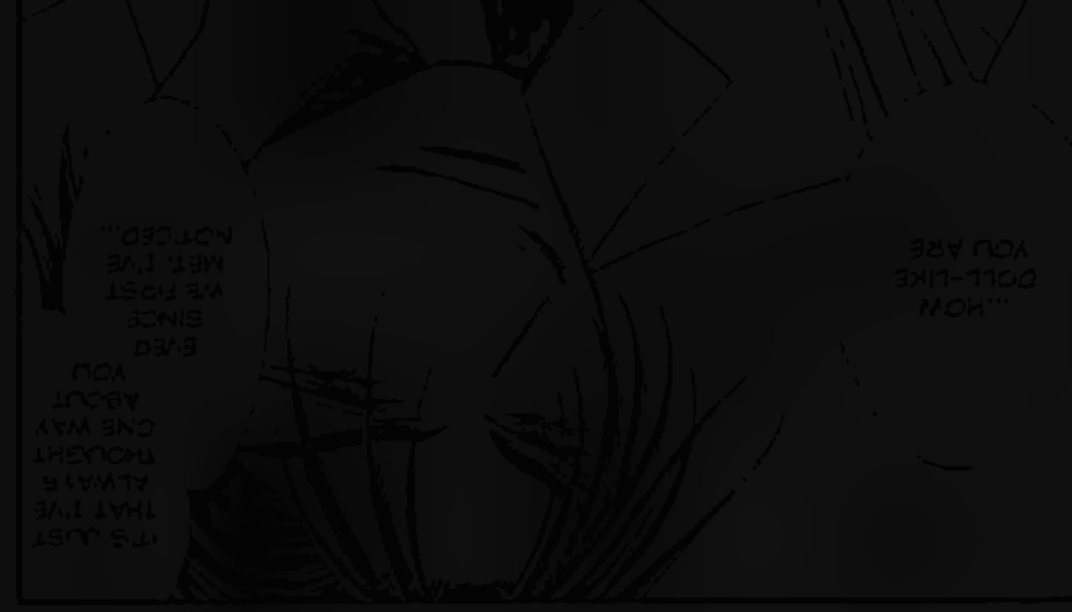
..WHEN MY WORLD IS FALLING APART..?

DR. NARUSAWA


THE THOUSAND OF NAOKI EVER REJECTIONS ARE NEVER EVEN CROSSED ANY MIND
THESE MUST HAVE BEEN ANOTHER CAUSE RIGHT?
-YE..
COULD IT BE THAT YOU..
FROM THE APPRENDEC- TICLY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT..
ACCELERATION.
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS-
I NO LONGER WANT ANY MEMORIES OF ANY TIME TOGETHER WITH YOU.


OR MAEU- EAWA...?!
YHA...
N-NOT OUT HERE..!
THIS WAY!!
STARE
I'VE BEEN A FOOL...!

NO MATTER
HOW UPSET I AM
OVER THIS THING
WITH NAOKI
I'M SO
EMBAR-
RASSED
I CAN'T
BELIEVE I LET
SOMEONE ELSE
SEE ME CRY
OH
NARU-
SAVIA
IT'S
NICE TO
SEE...
ESPECIALLY
OR TAKING.
YES.
THANK
YOU


IT'S JUST
THAT I'VE
ALWAYS
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ABOUT
YOU
EVER
SINCE
WE FIRST
MET. I'VE
NOTICED...
"HOW
DOLL-LIKE
YOU ARE

"DO YOU
MEAN BY
THAT?
OH,
PARDON
ME

WHAT?
"...NCLUDE
HUMAN
AFTER ALL."

HAVE
YOU.
"...CALMED
DOWN
NOW?

A BRIGHT RED ROOM...

WHAT HORRID TASTE..

IT'S ALMOST REMINISCENT OF A MOTHER'S WOMB

THERE'S AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE...HE'S QUITE THE ODD ONE.

HE LIVES IN A ROOM COMPLETELY PAINTED IN BRIGHT RED QUITE STRANGE.

HE'S GOT A RATHER COLD PERSONALITY— EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE OF A KIND MAN LIKE YOU, DR. NARUSAWA

FUNNY, ISN'T IT?

EVEN THOUGH THE TWO OF YOU ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

IT ALL GAVE CREDENCE TO THE NURSES' RUMORS THAT YOU MUST BE OF MIXED RACE.

PALE HAIR AND EYES...

YOUR DISTINCTLY UNJAPANESE LOOKS..

WAIT

NO YOU'RE THE SECOND

BUT..

YOU'RE THE *FIRST* MAN I'VE EVER CAUGHT MYSELF GAZING IN AWE AT. EVEN IF ONLY FOR A MOMENT.

AL THE RUMORS WERE RIGHT

..I AM JAPANESE

I SEE

I MAY NOT LOOK IT BUT I'M PURE JAPANESE

MAYBE THAT'S WHY I JUST CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE...

HA HA

THE BOTH OF YOU

...YOU SOMEHOW REMIND ME OF HIM

OR TAKING...?

...NAOKI SEGAWA.

WHENEVER I FIND YOU'RE MORE HUMAN THAN OCELL...

...IT ALWAYS INVOLVES *HIM* SOMEHOW. DOESN'T IT...?

THAT'S NOT...!

I'M FINE ON MY OWN!

DOCTOR!

"DOES HE MEAN TO YOU...?"

JUST WHAT...

WHAT HE MEANS...

HE'S AW.

"I'D ME..."

OH...

GARDON ME.

HA HA!

NAOKI IS...

TO ME...

I AND I ALMOST HAD H IA.

WAS ARE YOU CALL-INGS

TAKING

STRANGE?

DOCTOR !

OH—

ASH

...WE'RE NOT ALIKE

I WAS JUST CURIOUS WHETHER DR NARUSAWA WAS SOUGHT-AFTER INVOLVED, AND—

I'D JUST HEARD A LITTLE RUMOR THAT SEGAWA'S ATTACK WAS TRIGGERED BY SOME PSYCHO-LOGICAL TRAUMA.

SEE-NOSE I CC

LITTLE JEALOUSY?

OH, DEAR.

SO YOU HEARD THAT?

OH...

...WE'RE NOT THE SAME

DR. NARU-SAWA AND I...

NOT AT ALL...

...WHO ARE EMPTY INSIDE.

AUTU

THE EMPTI-NESS

...INSIDE YOU...

YOU'RE BOTH PRETTY LITTLE DOLLS...

YES, YOU ARE

FROM THE BEGINNING

...I'VE NEVER HAD ANYTHING

WHEN I HEARD HE'D HAD ANOTHER ATTACK..

MY HEART ALMOST STOPPED

THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT I COULD BEAR IT

NO FAMILY. NO LOVER. NOTHING.

HE'S THAT IMPORTANT TO ME

BUT I WAS WRONG-

AFTER LOSING SOMETHING PRECIOUS, YOU CANNOT RETURN TO THE WAY THINGS WERE BEFORE YOU POSSESSED IT.

NEVER.

JUST WHAT DOES HE MEAN TO YOU?

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

WHAT HE MEANS TO ME..?

...I...

CAN FILL.

AREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT?

MR. SEGAWA.

OH?

NO.

HUH?

...IS HOW "LOSS" FEELS.

SO THIS...

CLACK

DOC... TOM?

YOU'RE NOT EATING?

GRAB!

CLANK

HOSPITAL FOOD IS SO BLAND

WE COULD PROVIDE NUTRITION THROUGH AN I.V. BUT EVEN THAT HAS ITS LIMITS

IT'S NOT AS IF HE CAN'T EAT IF HE TRIED...

NAOKI.. WAIT.

CAITLIN,

SIGH

HE WON'T EAT?

THAT'S RIGHT

TAT CLANK

AS A DOCTOR, I CAN'T ALLOW IT!

THAT WAS SAVED!

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK OF ME!

BUT I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO WASTE THE LIFE

EAT

NAOKI...

I ALWAYS THOUGHT I COULDN'T GO ON LIVING IF I LOST YOU...

...AND YET HERE I AM

MONDES VIVY...?

...CAN'T WORRY

THAT'S...

...FOR NOT HAVING BEEN ABLE TO DIE...!

"I JUST CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF...!

YOU SEE

Cleaned it!

DOCP

HEY...

THOSE WHO LIVE...

AS IF DEAD...

...OR THOSE WHO REALLY DIE...

I'LL TAKE MY MEALS

I WON'T MAKE TROUBLE FOR YOU

SO, COULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE FROM NOW ON?

NAOKI...

I LIVED IN FEAR OF THAT
BUT...
I CHOSE TO LIVE IN THE EMPTINESS OF SAFETY
RATHER THAN CHOOSE TO LIVE IN HAPPINESS OVERSHADOWED BY FEAR
I WAS SCARED
SCARED OF ONE DAY LOSING NADYA
THIS ISN'T WHAT I LEFT NADYA FOR
I LEFT HIM BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS FOR HIS OWN GOOD
NO
THAT'S NOT TRUE
THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR HIM IF I DID
WHICH DO YOU THINK IS THE HAPPIER.

IF NAOKI'S ATTACK WAS INDUCED BY PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS, IT COULD HAPPEN AGAIN

OH...

IT WAS NO TROUBLE

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING

THE DANGER TO HIS LIFE...

HASN'T REALLY GONE AWAY

BUT I WONDER IF HE WILL BE ALL RIGHT?

ONLY...

YOU COULD STAY BY HIS SIDE

IF...

DR NARUSAWA

NAOKI..!

BOW

IF I COULD ONLY BE ALLOWED...

I HAVE...

A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU...!

SWAMP SEGAWA

TWO HEX GRAB THAT END

SOME-ONE MOVING IN?

BUT I THOUGHT THIS FLOOR ONLY HAS THREE ROOMS?

SO WHO COULD POSSI-BLY...

AND ONE OF THOSE IS OWNED BY DAD.

SHARK

DOCTOR....!
JAZZ:4巻に続く
CONTINUED IN JAZZ VOL 4

REUNITED
ON SUCH TRIVIALITIES...
I HAD TO FOCUS...
THE BAG FELL TO THE FLOOR.

TAP. CLINK

YEAH.

THE UNIVERSITY HAS SUMMONED ME.

YOU'RE GOING BACK TO JAPAN?

W...

THE RESEARCH IS PRETTY MUCH OVER WITH SO.

I'LL BE GOING BACK TO JAPAN

WAIT A.

WAIT A MINUTE!

WHAT ABOUT ME? I CAN'T LEAVE JUST YET!

THE PROJECT I'M WORKING ON HASN'T FINISHED!

IT...

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

WAS ONLY TWO MONTHS AGO

OR ELSE..

...I FELT I WOULD LOSE MY MIND.

...WHAT?

SMOKED INTO A VAN AS SOON AS I ARET HIM AT THE AIRPORT

I WONDERED WHERE ON EARTH HE WAS TAKING ME

UNTIL MAOKI COULD MAKE IT BACK TO JAPAN

IT TOOK TWO MONTHS

SALMON

TWO MONTHS.

SO I CAN HURRY BACK.

ARE YOU SAVING YOU'RE GOING BACK ON YOUR OWN, DOC?!

BECAUSE THEN...

I COULD HAVE MADE LOVE TO YOU ON THE SPOT!

I WISHED THAT EVERYONE ELSE WOULD JUST DROP DEAD!

IT'S SO HOT!

22C- TOR...

I MISSED YOU!

AND AS SOON AS WE CHECKED THE HOTEL IN'S

BACK THERE...

AT THE AIRPORT.

...

...!

OH...

TAI BEING SWITCHED...

DON'T YOU WANT ME DOCTOR..?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

NAO-KI... HOW COULD YOU THINK SUCH A...

JUMP

YIKES!

ETC-

WAI—...

NAO... KI...

OH...!

YET JUST HAVING NAOKI WITH ME...

THAT'S ALL IT TAKES...

ONLY TWO MONTHS. BUT IT WAS LONELY

SO LONELY...

...TO MAKE ME FEEL FULFILLED.

Y. RUSTLE

CLOSE THE LAST DOOR!

YUGI YAMADA

Weddings bring unexpected bedpartners!

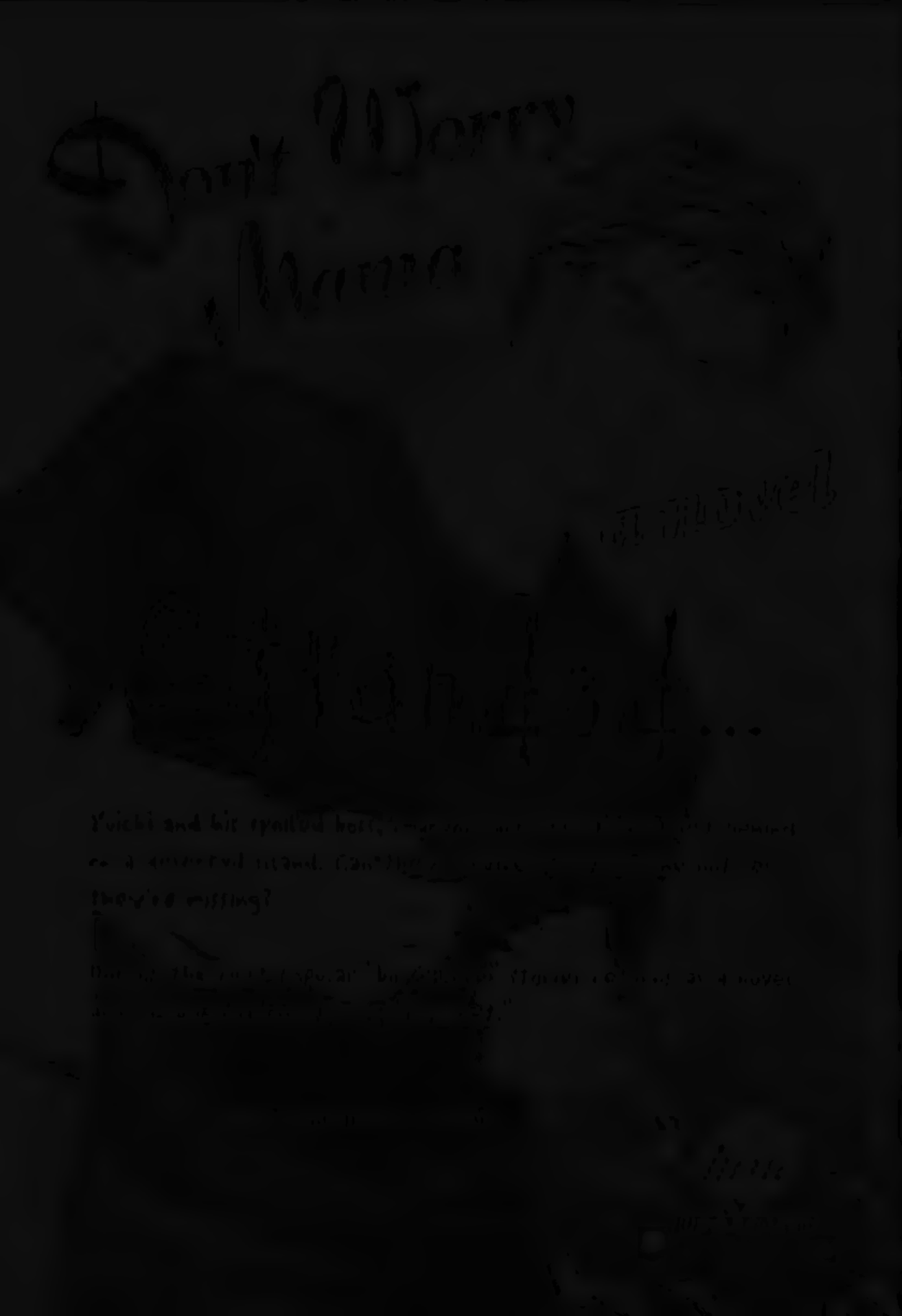
MAYBE I'M THE ONE MORE GUILTY OF THAT.

THE ONE WHO'S UNABLE TO SEE.

BEING ABSENT FOR EVEN JUST A SHORT WHILE

End

BY
B BLOS
So much yaoi,
all in one place!
TOUKA KITTA
KISS OF FIRE



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